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**DISCUSSION**

Japanese No. 7-110530 discloses a means for selecting the first original sheet reading means or the second original sheet reading means.

Japanese No. 11-27507 discloses a technique for synthesizing images read by the first original sheet reading device and the second original sheet reading device.

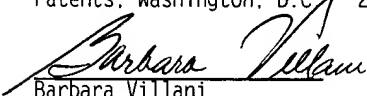
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